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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Akira TSUKIHASHI

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For: DATA PROCESSING CIRCUIT FOR
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING DATA
RECORDING ONTO A DISK

Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: Gautam Patel

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claim 3 as follows:

3. (Three Times Amended) A recording data processing circuit for
processing received data sent at a slower data transmission speed than a data
processing speed at which to write recording data onto a non-erasable, write-once
disk, comprising:

a buffer memory for temporarily storing the received data;

a data processing circuit for preparing the recording data to record
onto the disk, based on the received data read from the buffer memory;

a system control circuit for controlling writing and reading of the
received data with respect to the buffer memory, and operation of the data
processing circuit, and

a writing circuit for writing the recorded data supplied from the data
processing circuit, onto the disk,